of the basic principles and concepts of Ayurveda, Homeopathy, Siddha and Yoga in the course contents of MBBS to sensitize the students about the principles and concepts of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy while pursuing the MBBS course. The response of Medical Council of India is awaited.

New hospital in Arunachal Pradesh

†402. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that former Deputy Prime Minister had announced to set up a 500 bed hospital in Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the amount sanctioned, so far, for this scheme; and

(c) by when the said scheme is going to be completed and the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has informed that a project report has been submitted to the Ministry of DoNER for setting up of a 500 bed hospital at Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh. the Ministry of DoNER has informed that the comments of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Urban Development (UD) and the Planning Commission (PC) were sought. The comments received from MoHFW, UD and PC were conveyed to the Government of Arunachal Pradesh *vide* their letters dated 18.03.2004, 7.05.2004 and 28.07.2004 respectively for clarifications and revising the Detailed Project Report. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh has informed that they are preparing a revised Detailed Project Report for forwarding the same to Ministry of DoNER for necessary funding.

Failure of National Rural Health Mission

403. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Rural Health Mission has failed to achieve its target of selecting and training the social health activists;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, what is the target set in 2005-06, State-wise;

(c) what is the fund allocated for this Mission in 2005-06; and

(d) the funds released to various States identified under this programme, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Under the National Rural Health Mission, 2.5 lakh trained female Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA) have to be selected in a phased manner over four years in 10 States comprising eight EAG States, Jammu and Kashmir and Assam. Out of this, 40% of the total *i.e.* 1 lakh ASHAs are to be selected in year 2005-06. The State-wise target, funds allocated and released for the year 2005-06 are as follows:—

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Target for selection and training of ASHA	Amount allocated (Rs. in lakh)	Amount released (Rs. in lakh)
1	Bihar	11180	690.37	690.37
2	Chhattisgarh	5030	310.60	310.60
3	Jharkhand	8080	498.94	498.94
4	J & K	1650	101.89	101.89
5	Madhya Pradesh	13740	848.45	848.45
6	Orissa	12730	786.08	786.08
7	Rajasthan	10250	632.94	632.94
8	Uttar Pradesh	26650	1645.64	1645.64
9	Uttaranchal	4170	257.50	257.50
10	Assam	6520	402.61	402.61
	TOTAL:	100000	6175.00	6175.00